

Thank you for your purchase from Looking Sharp Cactus!

Thank you for your purchase! You are allowing me to stay home with my kiddos for a bit longer and we all thank you for that!!!!

* Carefully unwrap your glass bottle.

* Please hand clean items only by rinsing them inside with warm water and perhaps dish soap. (Especially if you are using your bottle for oils or food products.)

** Be especially careful NOT to wet the label. Each brand has a different type of label and some label types tolerate getting wet better than others. Patrons do well with exposure to water but a brand with a paper based label would not do as well exposed to water.... **

* IF you ordered the additional protective coating that will add a barrier between your label and water. No barrier is perfect, so please don't scrub your label. Please use a paper towel to pat the label dry if it gets wet (**Patron bottles do NOT need this coating. Jack Daniels comes with the coating and other brands have the option to have this water resistant, not water proof, coating added**).

* Now you are ready to fill your bottle. I would recommend using a kitchen funnel. I've even heard of people making a funnel out of a piece of paper...

* If you ordered a stainless steel pourer (versus a pump head) you may want to dilute your dish soap/hand soap ect a little bit. The stainless steel spout is meant to slow the liquids so you don't get more than you need (I wish all my salad dressings had this feature!) If you would like more soap to come out of the pour spout just dilute your soap slightly with tap water. The more water added the faster the soap will flow out the spout. If you are using a pump head on your bottle it measures out 2 ml of soap/hand sanitizer... each pump.

*** To increase the longevity of your pump head the manufacturer suggests using soaps that do NOT contain lye in the ingredients (sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide). There is also an ingredient in Dawn dish soap that can eat away at metal over time and cause rust! ***

* With gentle care your glass bottle can give enjoyment for quite some time! I've been using mine daily for months and months now but of course the life of your bottle, pump head or stainless steel pourer (depending on what you ordered) can't be guaranteed and depends on how you use them.

* This item is made of glass and is up-cycled, so each bottle and label will have slight imperfections. Bottles may not come with original cap since they are repurposed and saved from spending thousands of years breaking down in a landfill. Glass takes a long time to break down and is best given a second life! Way to go being green!

Frequently Asked Questions:

* For bottles with black rubber adapters added to pump head: “What are the little black specks?”

I make each adapter and in the process I have to reform the rubber. This creates little black specks. Don't worry the rubber is a food safe rubber so the specks are harmless.

* “What is the moisture in my bottle/pump head?”

I rinse each bottle and I test each pump/spray head with water before I ship it. I really try to get all the water back out but occasionally you may see some condensation or a few drops of water.

* For bottles with black rubber adapters added to the pump head: “How can I decrease the rocking motion of the pump head?”

My handmade adapters really are the best items out there to use with recycled glass bottles. They seal much better and have MUCH less rocking motion than say the bottles that people drill a hole in a cork and use with a pump head... ☹️ If your pump head rocks a bit try gently putting a finger between the top of the black rubber adapter and the bottom of the pump head. Then gently slide the attachment down say 1/8” all the way around. This will recreate the gap that used to exist between your pump head and the attachment and give you much less rocking motion. You just don't want to put excessive pressure on the top of the pump head as there is a spring inside your pump head we don't want to break.

* “My pump isn't working as well as it used to. What can I do?”

I have these pumps in all 3 of my bathrooms and they are subjected to the use of many people including my not so gentle children. So far they all work great. Now if your pump has a problem try pumping water with it instead of soap. If that works then perhaps your soap just needs to be diluted a bit more? If your pump isn't working at all try checking that the straw is firmly inside the pump head. I check each pump before I ship so it did work before shipping. Perhaps the straw has just slipped out and now there isn't a vacuum anymore? If you think the soap has clogged then perhaps you can soak your pump head in warm water to get rid of a clog? For spray heads make sure the end cap has been twisted to turn on your spray head. ** If all else fails email me with pictures and I'll see what I can do to help from afar. ** I buy the best pump heads I can find but really nothing in this world lasts forever. If your pump head breaks down and you would like a new one you can buy just a replacement pump head through my online store and it will ship with cheap First Class shipping. Just email and ask for a link since I don't usually sell just the pump heads separately. I'll have to active a listing for you.

Usually I have very happy customers and I want you to be happy too. So let me know what I can do to help you before you leave a review. This little online store supports me staying home with my little ones and they and I appreciate your business! ☺️

Enjoy and feel free to email me with any questions or suggestion! I'd love to see pictures of how you are using your upcycled bottle! Perhaps for hand soap, hand sanitizer, dish soap, olive oil and vinegar, cooking oil, liquor, a new use???? Send me pictures or a via email so I can share the neat things you're doing on social media and give others ideas ☺️ LookingSharpCactus@gmail.com

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